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DIRECTOR GENERAL, APSPF, GUNTUR.

Rc. No. APSPF / A3 / PR / 10 / 2015-19

Date: 17.04.2019.

O.O.No.A-50/2019.

REVISION PETITION OF Sri. G. VENKATESHAM, Ex CT-1463, OF APSPF AGAINST THE PUNISHMENT OF "COMPULSORY RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE" - CONSIDERED AND REJECTED.

- Ref :-
- 1 Proceedings Rc.No. APSPF/A3/PR/10/2011-15, O.O.No.A- 282/2015, Date: 30.09.2015 of Commandant-I, APSPF.
 - 2 Appeal petition of the Individual Date: 07.10.2015.
 - 3 Proceedings of appeal petition rejected order vide Rc.No. APSPF/ A3/PR/10/2015-16, O.O.No.A-51/16, Dt: 07.05.2016 of the DIG, APSPF.
 - 4 Revision petition of the Individual, date: Nil, Office inward date: 23.01.2017.

ORDER :

This is a revision petition of Sri G.Venkatesham, Ex CT-1463 of APSPF (Previously worked at ONGC, Rajahmundry) against the punishment of "Compulsory Retirement from Service" awarded by the Commandant-I, APSPF vide reference 1st cited, as the following Article of Charge framed against him was proved.

Article of Charge:

That the said Sri G.Venkatesham, Ex CT-1463 of APSPF, TTD, Tirupathi was passported to avail (03) days CL w.e.f 27.08.2010 AN to 30.08.2010 AN. Instead of reporting back for duty from CL on 30.08.2010 AN, he became OSL from CL and absented for duties unauthorizedly for a long period of (168) days i.e., from 30.08.2010 AN to 15.02.2011 FN.

After the Enquiry Officer has proved the above Article of Charge following due procedure laid down in APCS (CC&A) rules, 1991. The applicant was awarded with the above cited punishment by the Disciplinary Authority.

Aggrieved with the above orders, the applicant has submitted an appeal petition to the DIG, APSPF with a request to set-aside the above punishment vide reference 2nd cited. Subsequently, the appellate authority i.e., the Dy. Inspector General, APSPF considered the appeal petition of the applicant and rejected as there is no need to interfere in this punishment vide reference 3rd cited.

In the reference 4th cited, the applicant has submitted a revision petition to the Director General, APSPF, Guntur with a request to set-aside the above penalty.

The applicant in his defense stated that, he availed (03) days casual leave as his father was suffering with ill health. While he was attending the needs of his ailing father, he also felt ill health and hence he became unauthorized absent. Finally, he has requested to reinstate him into service as he was suffering with financial problems.

The applicant became absent without any leave or permission for a prolonged period of (168) days w.e.f. 30.08.2010 AN to 15.02.2011 FN. He has not taken any sick passport, not produced any medical certificate/medical record, not claimed any medical bills nor availed any Arogya Badratha Scheme benefits wherein he is eligible to be treated in best corporate hospitals such as Apollo, Care etc without any payment. Hence, his contention is not valid.

Having gone through his Service Record he has the following penalties in his past service:

- 1) He had a Major Punishment i.e., "Discharged from Service" for becoming absent for (339) days w.e.f. 15.06.2001 FN to 20.05.2002 AN. However, the punishment was modified to that of "RTSP by two stages for two years" and he was reinstated into Service.
- 2) He had a Major Punishment of "PPI for one year with cumulative effect on future increments" for becoming absence for (60) days w.e.f. 23.07.2006 FN to 20.09.2006 AN.

- 3) He had a Major Punishment of "PPI for one year with cumulative effect on future increments" for becoming absent for (42) days w.e.f. 15.09.2007 to 27.10.2007.
- 4) He had a Minor Punishment of "PPI for one year without effect on future increments" for becoming absent for (45) days w.e.f. 14.05.2005 FN to 28.11.2005 FN.
- 5) He had a Minor Punishment of "Censure" for becoming absent without leave for (07) days w.e.f. 17.09.2009 to 24.09.2009.

In this instant case also, he became absent for a period of (168) days w.e.f. 30.08.2010 AN to 15.02.2011 FN. It clearly reveals that the applicant was habitual absentee and became absent for duties unauthorizedly for (661) days in six different spells in his service. Even though, the applicant was given lot of excuses/chances earlier to change his attitude, he didn't do so and repeated the same negligent attitude, which clearly exhibits his gross negligence and wilful dereliction towards his legitimate duties.

In Armed force, if members are absent without information or without taking leave for prolonged indefinite period, how duties can be adjusted? So, this is the reason for insisting some basic procedure and which are well known to these Constables as they are being told during his training period itself.

In the above circumstances, such an indiscipline person is not suitable to work in disciplined armed force charged with responsibility of protecting various vital installations such as Bank Currency Chest, High Court, Secretariat, Assembly, TTD etc. In fact, the punishment of Compulsory Retirement is very compassionate, as it helps him and his family to get lifelong pension and medical benefits from Government.

Therefore, I see no reason to interfere with the punishment imposed on the applicant after due enquiry.

In view of the above grounds the revision petition of Sri G. Venkatesham, Ex CT-1463 of APSPF is **"Considered and Rejected"**.

Acknowledge the receipt of these proceedings.

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